

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A program guide information producing apparatus outputs self-produced program guide information and other broadcaster's program guide information.

5 In the program guide information producing apparatus, a common program guide information producing section generates self-produced common program guide information. Furthermore, a program guide information output section unites the self-produced common program guide information with other broadcaster's common program guide information received from a program guide information  
10 collecting/transmitting apparatus and outputs the united common program guide information. Thus, the self-produced common program guide information is surely output even when the program guide information collecting/transmitting apparatus or the like is in trouble.

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